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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appl. No. 09/719,817

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For: A SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR VARYING CURRENT DENSITY
IN AN ACTIVE REGION OF A JUNCTION OF THE SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICE

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated
February 03, 2001 (copy enclosed) for the above identified application,
Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration together with a
check in the late filing fee of \$134. Acknowledgement of the receipt of
the above identified Declaration is respectfully requested. The Patent
Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No.
19-4880 in order to keep the above identified application in force. A
duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494);
- ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495);
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee
- ☐ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language
 - ☒ English
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English
- ☐ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments
- ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any
- ☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English
- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 18 Dec 00 and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed and
- ☐ Assignment document
- ☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address
- ☐ Substitute specification filed
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Priority Document
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein
- ☐ Other

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
 - ☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
 - ☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO 917
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))

3. Additional claim fees of \$ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set forth in 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MAY BE EXTENDED BY FILING A PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- 4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- 5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.492(f)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(f)) months from the priority date.